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In re Application of:

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For: Controlling Particle Size in HIPS  
using Metal Carboxylates§  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 16, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, having a shortened statutory  
period for response set to expire on August 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request  
entry and consideration of the following.

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